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| John K. Savage              | ) PREDICTING FUTURE FOOD NEEDS |
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| 114 160  | 214         | 80          | Provisional fil                               | ling fee                             |          | 138     | 1,510                 | 138                                   | 1,510                                    | Petition to  | institute a public use proceeding                           |          |
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